

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on April 2, 2003 at 8:02 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 773, 3/31/2003; HB 764,
CANCELLED

Executive Action: HB 773, DO PASS, 11-7
HB 771, TABLED
HB 772, TABLED
HB 770, TABLED
HB 766, TABLED
HB 768, TABLED

HEARING ON HB 773

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:00 REP. LAKE, HD 60 -- Short Title: Specific procedures
for special election on HB 355.

Proponents' Testimony:

04:00 REP. BROWN, HD 14

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

06:00 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties
07:00 Elaine Gravely, Secretary of State's Office
07:00 Robert Throssell, Montana Association of Clerks and
Recorders

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:00

Closing by Sponsor:

17:00

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 773

Motion: REP. DEVLIN moved that HB 773 DO PASS.

Discussion:

28:00

Vote: Motion carried 11-7 with REPS. BALYEAT, CARNEY, COHENOUR,
CYR, LASLOVICH, PETERSON, and ROSS voting no by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 771

Motion: REP. BALYEAT moved that HB 771 DO PASS.

Discussion:

40:00

Vote: Motion failed 5-13 with REPS. BALLYEAT, FUCHS, JACKSON, LAMBERT, and WAITSCHIES voting aye by roll call vote. CHAIRMAN FUCHS ruled that THE VOTE ON HB 771 BE REVERSED AND HB 771 TABLED, without objection.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 772

Motion/Vote: REP. BALLYEAT moved that HB 772 BE TABLED. Motion carried 17-1 with REP. BALLYEAT voting no by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 770

Motion: REP. LAKE moved that HB 770 DO PASS.

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. BALLYEAT made a substitute motion that HB 770 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 11-7 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, ERICKSON, FORRESTER, GILLAN, and LAKE voting no by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 768

Motion: REP. COHENOUR moved that HB 768 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. GILLAN moved that HB 768 BE AMENDED. Motion failed 8-10 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, ERICKSON, FORRESTER, GILLAN, LAMBERT, and LASLOVICH voting aye by roll call vote.

Motion/Vote: REP. CYR moved that HB 768 BE TABLED. Motion carried 11-7 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, ERICKSON, FORRESTER, GILLAN, and LASLOVICH voting no by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 766

Motion: REP. CARNEY moved that HB 766 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. ERICKSON moved that HB 766 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 17-1 with REP. BALLYEAT voting no by voice vote.
EXHIBIT (tah70a01)

Motion/Vote: REP. LAMBERT moved that HB 766 BE TABLED. Motion carried 13-5 with REPS. CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, ERICKSON, and LASLOVICH voting no by roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:59 A.M.

REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tah70aad)